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MEETING HEARS TALKS ON SOLDIERS' REHABILITATION

A public meeting held in Irma on Thursday, Aug. 23rd for the purpose of discussing the rehabilitation of our ex-service men and women. The meeting was opened by the chairman, Mr. W. T. Steele who introduced the first speaker, Mr. Masson, M.L.A. Mr. Masson stressed upon the gathering the need for co-operation in the rehabilitation program which is being introduced. The next speaker, Mr. J. Jackson, a member of the Wainwright rehabilitation council, next asked for co-operation in the efforts that are being made, Mr. C. Heckbert, president of the Can. Legion then outlined the plans being formulated by the Dom. and Prov. govts. to help re-instate the members of the armed forces as civilians.

The principle speaker of the evening, Cpl. J. Harper Prowse, was then introduced. Capt. Prowse M.L.A. for soldiers of Alberta, spoke very interestingly on the necessity to keep reminding people of Canada not to forget that the soldier wants an even chance on his return to civilian life. Mr. Prowse stressed also that men did not want anything handed to them on a silver platter; all they ask for is an opportunity to prove that they can succeed in their new role. We must not be allowed to forget that these men must not be forgotten and should be given every assistance possible to speed their rehabilitation. The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King.

"The development of the atomic bomb is comparable to the discovery of fire, the wheel, gunpowder, the steam engine, electricity and the airplane."—M. J. Coldwell M.P.

NEED CO-OPERATION RR REHABILITATION PROGRAMME

Last Saturday evening Mr. P.M. Armishaw of Wainwright and member of the Central Rehabilitation Committee for the Wainwright area addressed a gathering of Irma and district men in the Legion Hall Irma, on the Dominion Government's Rehabilitation program. It is necessary to have local committees to assist and advise returned men and women so they can be once more settled in civilian life. A number of men contacted in different parts of the district, had agreed to help in any way they can. Up to date pamphlets explaining the program are being put out so everyone will know what it is all about. As soon as a supply is received they will be distributed to anyone interested.

An effort will be made to welcome all returned men and women home and offer our services to help them solve their problems. No doubt many of these people will find conditions changed considerably during the past five or six years and they will need help to become re-established in some profitable occupation. It is up to all of us at home to show these service men and women that we are ready and willing to lend them a hand at any time. Messrs. Jas. Jackson and E. W. Carter have been appointed to the central committee to represent the Irma district. They will be glad to give any information they may have to anyone at all times. Another meeting will be held at a later date. Watch for announcements.

"If the government decides that there should be compulsory military training for university students, then things will continue much as they did during the war."—Col. H. S. Relph.

COMPENSATION FOR BARLEY PRODUCERS URGED ON OTTAWA

Line elevator companies have forwarded a wire to the Dominion Government urging that barley growers be compensated for financial losses which they will suffer through the embargo placed on barley exports by the feeds administrator. Following is the text of the telegram:

"J. G. Davidson, Feeds Administrator, Ottawa, Ontario. "With reference to your order of August 23 placing an embargo on exports of barley for the current crop season. We presume you realize this order will result in a direct financial loss to growers of barley on account of the premium now amounting to approximately forty cents per bushel which the U.S. market shows over Canadian ceiling prices; also the farmer will lose the malting premium on a large quantity of malting barley now produced in western Canada for export. Naturally we will do all within our power to co-operate with you in distribution of barley stocks but we must at the same time point out the discrimination against our western farmers. Under your order how does Government propose to compensate the producer of malting barley who is forced to accept feed barley prices for his grain and what provision will be made for barley growers in general to compensate them for loss of export market values. We strongly recommend that you advise barley producers immediately as to what steps will be taken by the government to compensate them for financial losses which they will suffer under this embargo on exports.

Cecil Lamont, President, North-West Line Elevators Association."

Ninth Victory Loan Opens October 22

MINIMUM OBJECTIVE OF
NINTH VICTORY LOAN
SET AT \$1,500,000,000

Ottawa, August 31—Hon. J. L. Halsey, minister of finance announced today that the minimum objective for the Ninth Victory Loan which opens on October 22 has been set at \$1,500,000,000, of which \$800,000,000 is the minimum objective for sales to individuals. This is an increase of \$125,000,000 over the individual objective for the Eighth Victory Loan. Because final victory will mean a material reduction in Canada's war costs, he said, it is possible for the Ninth Victory Loan to meet Canada's borrowing needs for a twelve month period.



NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Fit. Lt. L. A. Schon was a visitor to Irma over Wednesday. Fit. Lt. Schon and Miss Schon made a host of friends while residents of Irma and all were glad to see him back from war services well and hearty.

F.O. Albert Glasgow D.F.C. son of Mr. and Mrs. David Glasgow, has returned home after many months operating service and was welcomed by a complete family re-union.

During his tour of operations F.O. Glasgow was mentioned in dispatches and accredited with 2 German planes. His award of the D.F.C. was announced in Jan. 1945.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like each of you to accept this as a personal note of thanks for your kindness and generosity in celebrating our Silver Wedding Anniversary with us recently. The delightfully arranged party will be a happy memory always, and your lovely gift a constant reminder of the friendship which prompted it.

Thank you, very much,
Most sincerely,
Bob and Lily Simmerman.

EYES EXAMINED; GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, registered optometrist and eye sight specialist, will make his next visit to: IRMA Drug Store—Friday, Sept. 14, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. VIKING Drug Store—Friday, Sept. 14, 12:00 to 2:30 p.m. HOLDEN Drug Store—Friday, Sept. 14, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. George Likness wish to express their thanks to the Ladies Aid of Sharon and friends and relatives who gave them a surprise party on Sunday on their 26th Wedding Anniversary and presented them with a bouquet of lovely flowers and gifts.

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FOR SALE
Singer sewing machine, good as new, \$75.00; collapsible writing desk, \$8.00. Apply Irma Times office.
31-7p

Items From Kinsella District

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bessell and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson of Edmonton visited relatives and friends over the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Minchin and daughter are at home after several months in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett left Sunday to spend some time visiting friends in B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Paterson who have purchased the Red and White store arrived from Calgary last week to take up residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raham of Elk Point were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Watson over the week-end.

Mrs. Wangness, Billie and Norma, of Edmonton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Smogaard.

Jack Barker is at home after spending the summer with his grandparents at Vilna, Alta. Jack Stevens arrived Friday morning from eastern Canada where he has been engaged in harvesting.

FO. Milton Hajek, of Edmonton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hajek, over the week-end.

EX-WORLD WHEAT KING TRELLE, SLAIN IN STATES

San Bernardino, Cal.—A murder complaint was filed here Tuesday against John Gilbert in connection with the killing of Herman Trelle, five times world wheat king, formerly of Wembley, Alta. Mr. Trelle was fatally shot Saturday afternoon while on the porch of his ranch house in the Fontana district near here and died approximately 20 hours after the shooting occurred.

Police said that Trelle told them before he died that Gilbert fired the fatal shotgun blast which struck him in the face and in the side.

"The information being collected by the personnel of the survey will enable the government to gauge traffic possibilities of various areas and will guide the air transport board in the granting of licenses for the operation of air services." Hon. C. D. Howe.

"The farmers and the people of Canada are anxious to help England and the liberated countries of Europe and Canadians are willing to sacrifice where necessary but none of us wishes to see meat wasted for some reason or other."—Hon. Col. Kennedy.

President Truman stepped on a lot of toes when he announced that he felt that the American people as a whole were responsible for the Pearl Harbor disaster, December 7, 1941. He stated that President Roosevelt had been frustrated in all his attempts to have the famous naval base properly defended, and no individual was responsible for the sneak attack by the Japs. President Truman hails from Missouri.



WEST COAST STAR
Golden haired ISABELLE Ewan is the soprano star of two popular programs currently heard from CBC's Vancouver studios. She sings for the Trans-Canada network audience in her own half-hour program, Tuesday nights at 8:00 p.m. CDT, and joins Harry Pryce's orchestra on Leicester Square on Broadway Saturdays at 9:30 p.m. CDT over the CBC Trans-Canada network. A globe-trotting artist, Miss Ewan has appeared in musical comedy in New York, on films and radio in Britain, and in opera in Paris.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday September 9th
Paschendale, Public Worship
11:15 a.m.
Roseberry Sunday school, 3 p.m.
Public Worship, 4 p.m.
Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
See announcement elsewhere regarding flower service on Sunday evening.
A hearty invitation is extended to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—Bible school at 2:15 p.m.; gospel service 3:30 p.m.
Education Point—Bible school at 11:00 a.m.
Hardisty, Oddfellows' Hall—Gospel service at 8:30 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.
"See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil."
Eph. 5: 15, 16

MEAT TOKENS— SMALLER UNITS OF A COUPON

Blue, "fibrewoodplastic," nickel size, hole-in-the-centre tokens with "Canada Ration | Meat-Viande" stamped on both sides for meat purchases less than one coupon's worth when meat rationing returns to Canada.

Tokens, 8 to a coupon, each good for 2 oz. to 6 oz. of meat, depending on type, will be used only to make coupon change and cannot be exchanged for "M" meat coupons. No consumer may be given more than seven tokens at one time.

Conservation, in pace with the whole meat rationing program, is the object of the token system. And conservation it will be, because consumers no longer need purchase to the full extent of one coupon—particularly to small families and people living alone. Also the token system makes it possible to include in the ration "fancy meats" and canned meats, necessarily small in coupon value.

First shipment of about 80,000,000 tokens is being sent to retailers in readiness for rationing. Compared to previous meat rationing system when two coupons became valid weekly, the present system allowing division into eight tokens of the one weekly coupon, is expected to reduce work of people handling coupons.

"We regret that our politicians do not sometimes listen to prophetic voices other than those they hear in the House of Commons."—Rev. Dr. H. Bingham.

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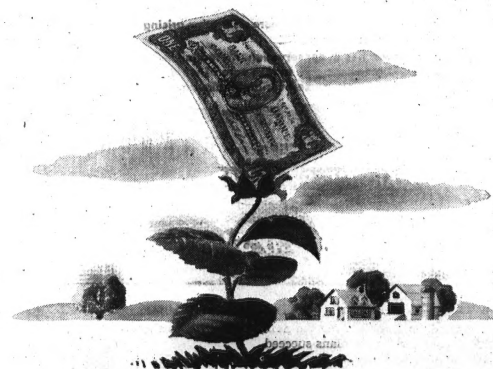
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Viking Items

There was a good turn out to the regular meeting of the Board of Trade held Tuesday evening, Aug. 28, in Hilliker's hall.

Ken Hilliker, president, reported on his interview with the Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, in regard to travelling the Viking-Hanna highway from Killam to Lavo to connect with highway 16 Mr. Fallow stated that his road program called for the travelling of the highway from Killam to Viking in 1947 but there had been no provision made to continue same to Lavo.

A report was also heard of a visit made by Messrs. Comisarow and Hilliker to the Holden school division board meeting at Holden with a view of whether it was advantageous for the Viking school district to join the enlarged school unit. Opinions differed as to the advisability of joining up with the enlarged division at this time and the matter was tabled for further consideration.

More adequate approaches to town from Highway No. 14 were discussed and some promises have been made that this will be done in the near future.

Efforts to have a resident dentist locate here have not been successful as yet but the matter is in the hands of a committee.

A zoning committee was appointed to interview the village council in regard to having restrictions as to where certain types of buildings may be located.

The meeting favored having Wednesday-half holidays continued throughout the whole year and a committee was appointed to have the council change the Wednesday closing by-law accordingly.

On Sunday, Sept. 9, Laurie's Lovellies will play two games here with the Burns Shamrock ladies team from Edmonton, at the Viking fair grounds. The first game commences at 2 p.m. and the second at 4 p.m.

These games should be interesting and a large crowd is expected to come out and support the local team.

The Junior Sunday school class of the United Church will resume classes again on Sunday, September 9, at 11 o'clock a.m. Parents and pupils please take notice.

Miss Isabel Weller of Daysland was a guest at the Thunell home over the week end holiday.

The Swing Brothers orchestra played for a dance at Daysland Thursday evening and report the large crowd well pleased with the music.

Mrs. Helmar Pederson and daughter Lynn left last week for Vancouver to spend a holiday with Mrs. Pederson's daughter, Mrs. Robt. Reed. Leonard accompanied his mother and sister on the trip reported back to the navy at Victoria after being home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mills, Laura, Audrey and Allan, from Redwater, are visiting with Mrs. M. Gray.

The Luther League will hold its corn and Weiner roast at Hanson's beach, Lake Thomas, on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. For 50c you can have all the corn and weiners you can eat. Everybody invited. The Luther League will also hold their meeting at the beach.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Church will be held in the church hall on Thursday, September 13, at 3 p.m.

Mrs. B. Hall of Edmonton was a guest of her friend, Mrs. K. Ruse at the Roy Harris farm last week.

Mrs. H. Rollins left Wednesday forenoon for a visit in Edmonton and Tofield.

Mrs. Adolf Streit, Jr., was a passenger to Edmonton Wednesday on the bus.

The Blood Donor Clinic scheduled for Viking September 19, has been cancelled. All those who have signed up please note.

Mrs. Lars Wollen passed away at her home north of town last Sunday after being ill for several years. Funeral services were held from the Lutheran church on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. H. T. Egedahl officiating. Burial took place in the Golden Valley cemetery. Full obituary notice will be published next week.

A party of fishermen from this community spent the Labor Day holiday on a trout fishing expedition in the streams west of Edmonton. They succeeded in catching a few of the finny tribe. Those in the party were Ernie Wade, G. T. Loney, Lars Osberg, Ken Hilliker, Sigurd Lefsrud, Jim Taylor and Don Wade of Edmonton.

School opens on Monday, September 10, at 9:00 a.m.

CNR PRESIDENT THANKS CANADIAN PEOPLE

Montreal, Sept. 4.—In a message addressed to the Canadian public, Mr. R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president of the Canadian National Railways, has expressed the system's thanks for the co-operation given it during the war by the millions of train and steamship passengers, shippers of freight and express, hotel guests, and patrons of the telegraph and other services. The Canadian National ability to fulfill its gigantic war duty "to the credit and satisfaction of the nation," he said, "is due not only to the skill, devotion and zeal of those who are our workers, but in large measure also to the Canadian public who, by their generous response to appeals for help and their uncomplaining acceptance of restrictions and controls, lightened our burden." He made particular mention of the "unnumbered citizens who refrain from travelling needlessly as their contribution to the common cause."

From the outbreak of the war in September, 1939, to V-J Day, Canadian National passenger train miles amounted to more than 138 million, according to the Bureau of Statistics. Passenger car miles totalled more than one billion, 217 million. It is estimated that more than 153 millions passengers were carried; up to the end of last year more than four million troops had been transported in 6,450 special trains. The movement of troops returning home from overseas is still continuing and figures are not yet available concerning its size, but two-thirds of all troop trains required for those movements are being provided by the Canadian National. Special workmen's trains operated to and from war plants carried over 41 million passengers. Nearly 26 million meals were served to military and civilian passengers on Canadian National diners during the war period.

The Canada National hauled more than 491 million tons of freight during the war. Freight train miles aggregated more than 245 million; freight car miles nearly 11 billion; net ton miles more than 106 billion.

Vessels owned and operated by the Canadian National Steamships travelled four and a half million miles in war service and a number were victims of enemy action. Three were converted into fighting naval units and one, the "Lady Nelson," was Canada's first hospital ship.

Hotels, express and telegraphs departments all contributed largely to the nation's war effort. Trans-Canada Air Lines aircraft flew 45 million miles carrying more than 600,000 passengers, approximately 14 million pounds of mail and two and a half million pounds of express. The railway's drydock and shipyard at Prince Rupert built minesweepers and freighters. National Railways Munitions Ltd. at Montreal constructed naval guns and carriages and other war equipment. Officers and staffs in the Canadian National architect's department, the real estate, law and development departments and others gave technical assistance to the government. In co-operation with the RCAMC, the architect's department designed special hospital cars which were constructed by the car equipment department and shops of the company. Officers of the system organized wartime censorship and public information in 1939 and 1940. Nearly 25,000 men and women enlisted in the armed forces, in the merchant navy or were on special war duty with the government. Many of them won decorations for gallantry and distinguished service.

"The surrender of the last enemy has ended the fighting, but it has not ended the war job of the Canadian National Railways," concluded Mr. Vaughan's message to the people of Canada. "The men and women in the services have to be brought home without delay and for that purpose we shall continue to employ all our available passenger equipment. Millions of tons of materials must be transported for the industrial reconversion. In organizing out these and other extensions of our war job we hope we may continue to enjoy the understanding of the Canadian public."

"The present situation, it must be remembered, is aggravated by the lack of training of apprentices during the depression, by wartime demands for workers for essential war jobs and by a good deal of other important construction now proceeding, the building of hospitals and essential plants."—Hon.

Playing safe with TEXTILES

The supply of textiles is not adequate to the demand. For six years, most of the world output has gone to war. Victory has not improved the situation.

There will not be enough textiles in Canada for many months to come.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS



Canada depends largely on other sources for raw materials and for some yarns and fabrics.



A serious manpower shortage still confronts the textile industry of all Allied countries.



Shortages overseas must be met. It will take months before production is resumed in Europe.



Substantial quantities of all kinds of textiles are still required by occupational forces.



Domestic demand for textiles increased sharply during the war. It is still going up.



Civilian clothing needs of returning servicemen and women are swelling the demand here at home.

CONSERVATION IS THE KEYNOTE

This year, production directives have again been issued to the textiles industry.

They are intended to divert output to more essential goods.

But directives alone cannot cure a situation arising from world conditions.

The answer lies in conservation. More than ever, the need is to conserve, to take care of what there is, to mend, make-over and make-do.

CONSUMER BRANCH

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

CONSERVE—AND PLAY SAFE WITH TEXTILES

NINTH VICTORY LOAN

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Canada's 9th Victory Loan will open on October 22 and will be the biggest ever floated in this country, the Hon. J. L. Isley announced today. The Loan will cover Canada's borrowing needs for the next twelve months, the minister of finance explained, making it unnecessary to have another campaign next spring.

"One large loan now instead of two smaller loans, one now and one in the spring of 1946 will mean a real saving of time, effort and expense," he said. It is possible to aim for a full year's needs in one loan because Canada's borrowing requirements over the next twelve months will not be as large as they have been in recent years. "Victory has been won in Europe and in the Pacific. The end of hostilities means the end of many war costs. But we now face new tasks. And these new tasks bring new needs. So, total outlays and borrowing requirements will continue at high levels.

"For instance, men in hundreds of thousands must be brought back to their homeland from overseas. This will take time because of shipping shortages and continuing operations in occupied areas. Meanwhile, they must be paid, fed, housed and cared for in a hundred-and-one different ways. This all costs money—large amounts of it."

sick must be restored to health. Veterans will be given a good start in civilian life. Many will be trained for new jobs. War service gratuities and re-establishment credits will be paid. These and other rehabilitation outlays involve hundreds of millions of dollars.

"People in war-torn countries need food, clothing, medical and other supplies to relieve suffering and distress. The United Nations, including Canada, are making gifts of essential supplies to these peoples. Canada is also lending money to countries in war areas to help them buy supplies in Canada urgently needed to overcome the losses and devastation of war. The money Canada will spend and lend in these ways is an investment in the future peace and prosperity of the world.

"Then, there are outlays of various kinds to clean up the war program and to start us on our way towards normal peacetime living. "These tasks and these needs are reasons why Canada's borrowing requirements for the next year will remain at a high level even though direct war costs have declined with Victory in Europe and in the Pacific. They are reasons why Canadians are being asked to continue their present savings program for another year.

"Plans to win the peace—plans for high employment and prosperity for the days to come—are only a few of the reasons why we must continue to conserve and play safe with textiles."

over the next year will help these plans succeed.

"War production has come to an end. Production for civilians is on the way up. But the supply of new things to buy at current prices is still very much less than the amount of spendable money in the hands of Canadians. As long as this condition remains, there will be upward pressure on prices—pressure which would lead to inflation, then to mass unemployment, misery and hardship.

"Spending increases this pressure. Saving reduces it. So continued saving, by the purchase of 9th Victory Loan Bonds, helps to keep the cost of living under control, and to maintain the buying power of our money. By helping to maintain stability, it will help us to win the peace.

"The minimum objectives for the new loan are the largest in the Victory Loan history. They reflect the two loans in one feature of the 9th Victory Loan, the continued need for saving, and the new need for borrowing requirements.

"As individuals, Canadians know the value of Victory Bonds—the value of a reserve of savings to meet future needs and wants. With twelve months to pay for 9th Loan Bonds, many Canadians will buy double the amount of their purchases in earlier loans, and most will buy more than before. "The 9th Victory Loan will be our greatest Victory Loan."



WILLIAM M. BIRKS of Montreal, National Chairman of the National Clothing Collection for Liberated Countries. The collection, sponsored by the Canadian United Allied Relief Fund on behalf of UNRRA, will be held from October 1st to the 20th, when it is planned to give Canadians an opportunity to bring comfort to the suffering millions in Europe by making this clothing collection their personal business. Canadians will be asked to give only such serviceable, good clothes as they can spare without replacement. The garments will be distributed free to the people of the war-ravaged Allied countries under the direction of UNRRA experts. Committees will carry on the good work in every Canadian Community.

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OUR COMPLETE
SHORT STORY—

Fire And Water

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Joe found Lenny still in bed. It was four o'clock in the afternoon so it looked funny.

"What's the matter with you?" Lenny turned his head slowly, jerkily, and with considerable care. His face and neck were a bright and painful red. "I'm sick," he said.

"Don't be stupid, Lenny. You can't afford to be sick. Not now. You've got an important job tonight. Joe stared at Lenny's face and frowned deeply. "Hey, what—?" He stepped closer and peered down. "You're burning up!"

"Sunburn," Lenny mumbled. "Pretty bad."

"Sunburn?" Joe gave a low whistle. "You mean you've got to stay in bed?"

"I'm on fire," Lenny said, keeping his body rigid. "I can't move. Went down to the beach yesterday. Fell asleep." Lenny tried to lift his arm but stopped with a low cry. "Gee, but it hurts."

"Oh, my Lord! Of all the things to happen!—Joe dropped down into a seat. "Lenny, you need a nurse. Sunburn! I suppose you forgot that tonight is Violet's sister's wedding and you're one of the ushers."

Lenny's eyes widened. He made a violent effort to rise to his elbow but fell back, face twisting, and breath coming in painful gasps. "That's right, Joe, it is tonight. I did forget!"

Joe was sarcastic. "I'm glad you woke up. Now you can go to sleep again."

"Go to sleep!" Lenny screamed. "You must help me, Joe. I've got to get into a soup and fish! And fast! I promised Violet I'd be there. She'll never look at me again!"

"Take it easy," Joe advised. "How can you climb into a boiled shirt now? Remember the stiff collar with the sharp edges? You'll pass out before you take a step."

Lenny looked at Joe with horrified eyes. "What'll I do? I've got to get to that wedding. Violet, Joe, I'll lose her. You know how girls are about these things. I'll look like a heel. If I don't go, I'm sunk."

"Not sunk," Joe corrected acidly. "Cooked is the word. And DON'T you deserve it. Sleeping on a beach! Good Lord, and I thought you didn't like beaches!"

"I don't," Lenny said. "Ever since last year. I'd much rather play handball than bathe. It was Stanley Winslett's idea. You know, the lawyer."

"The sneak, you mean. I never liked Stanley Winslett. And in case you don't know it, he's been hanging around Violet lately."

"What!"

"Don't bust a lung. Stanley is looking to win your girl friend. So beware." Joe was about to say something else but he didn't. A queer light came into his eyes and he leaned over his friend. "Say, Lenny, did you tell Stanley about the wedding tonight? Does he know you're supposed to be an usher?"

"Sure. All the fellows know." Joe straightened up. "Stanley's out to queer you, Lenny. Ten to one he took you down to the beach on purpose, got you good and sunburned to keep you out of a soup and fish."

"Yeah. I ought to sock him. I told him to wake me up if I got too red. But he left me."

Joe smashed his fist into his palm. "Sure. He's pretty slick. You're a

blond guy so he knew you'd sizzle under the sun. After tonight he'll figure Violet is through with you and that he's got her."

Lenny's eyes glazed. "Till—"

A phone ring interrupted him. Joe picked it up. "Hello. Who is this?"

"Stanley Winslett."

Joe shot a sharp glance at Lenny. "It's Stanley!"

"Stanley!"

Joe covered the mouthpiece. Yeah, says he's got some interesting news.

"Let's hear it," Lenny said. "Drop down closer to the bed, Joe."

"I said," Stanley continued, "that Joe did so."

"Hello, this is Joe Lenny's sick. I'll take the call."

"Fine." The voice came over loud enough for both to hear. "Tell your pal to forget about Violet, Joe. I've just called to tell her about his sunburn. She was quite upset. Said something about a wedding and a promise—"

Stanley's amug laugh came over the wire. "Violet asked whether I had seen Lenny. I told her I saw him with a pretty girl on a raft a few hundred yards offshore—"

Joe was about to shout something but Lenny shook his head for silence.

"I said," Stanley continued, "that being all alone on a raft with a pretty girl, way out in the water, would take any man's mind off the sun."

Stanley's mocking snicker was followed by a sudden sharp click.

"He's hung up," Joe said slowly. "The rat. By, that's the funniest double-cross I've heard of in years. A rascal and a girl. That'll take some talk explaining."

"No, it won't," Lenny said, after a pause.

"You're crazy. Violet won't see you now in a million years."

"I expect," Lenny said with a strange smile, "that she'll be here in five minutes. That Stanley was too smart for his own good." He winked at Joe. "That stuff about me being on a raft with a pretty girl?"

There was a buzzing in the room. "Push the button near the door, will you, Joe? That's the downstairs bell. Violet, no doubt. Coming to tell me she doesn't believe a word of Stanley's story."

I'd love to know what you're talking about, Lenny."

"That business about the raft a couple of hundred yards offshore. Do you think Violet will believe that? I almost drowned last year which is the reason I dislike beaches. Yeah, yeah, I can't swim. Not one single stroke!"

Start Great Sweep

British Minesweepers Have Big Job Of Clearing Coastal Waters

One hundred British minesweepers have begun the greatest sweep of the war, clearing the vast defensive mine barriers laid round the shores of Britain to protect coastal shipping, the admiralty announced.

A total of 100,000 moored mines were laid in these barriers during the war and although some broke away in gales and drifted ashore, thousands remain. In addition, hundreds of Axis mines lie outside the main wartime channels which were not swept during hostilities.

Since V-E day more than 2,000 mines have been swept, and during July minesweepers cleared them at the rate of 300 to 350 a week.

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IN SIMPLE TERMS

What Atom Is Has Been Described By A Layman

Here is a layman's description of the scientific terms which have been variously used in discussions of the atomic bomb which was dropped on Japan:

Atoms are the units of which all matter is made. There are 92 different kinds of these atoms, one for each of the 92 chemical elements. These 92 elements range from hydrogen, lightest in weight, up to uranium, which is the most massive. In between lie carbon, tin, gold, radium and all the other known substances in the universe.

Every one of these 92 different kinds of atoms is made of exactly the same kind of small particles. The only difference between one atom and another is in the number of particles. Hydrogen, for example, has three particles and uranium more than 100.

The particles are electrons, which are negative bits of electricity, protons, which are positive bits of electricity, and neutrons, which have no electrical charges. Protons and neutrons both are nearly 2,000 times heavier than electrons.

Every one of the 92 atoms is made in the same pattern. Each one has a centre like the sun with electrons circling around it as the earth and other planets circle around the sun. The atom's sun is made up of protons and neutrons. The particles in each atom are held together by electrical attraction. These forces of attraction are relatively tremendous. They are so great that it is almost impossible to damage an atom of any kind.

Splitting or smashing an atom means an attempt to knock apart some of its electrical, or non-electrical, particles. This splitting is done by directing rays of millions of volts of electrical energy against atoms as targets. The rays usually are made of some of the particles that compose an atom, that is either electrons, protons or neutrons. Sometimes X-rays will damage an atom.

Smashing an atom is a misnomer. Atoms are so tough that no atom has even been smashed by human means. The best that has been done has been to knock a few of the particles out of an atom like chips chipped out of a tree.

Only one atom has ever been split. That atom is uranium 235. Uranium atoms when bombarded by the right kind of neutrons break into two nearly equal parts.

When uranium splits in two, some of the electrical attraction that held it together is given off in the form of electrical voltage. That voltage is the energy which makes the present atomic bomb.

HEAVY EXPORTER

During the period of the European war Canada's status rose to second place among world exporters. With about four-fifths of its foreign trade consisting of wartime commodities—finished materials and foodstuffs—its domestic exports in 1944 increased more than 271% in value over 1939, and combined exports and imports more than 300%.

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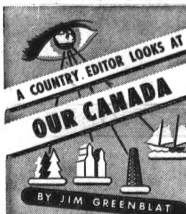
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Interesting newswires: At Empress, Alta., the Canadian Girls in Training have celebrated their 25th year of continuous organization, which they think is a record in Canada for any group. . . . The farm owned by Rutherford McQuham in Lanark County, Ontario, has been in possession of the one family for 124 years, the site originally chosen out of primeval wilderness. . . . The Walcott, Ont., Home-Advocate, spoiled the report of a beautiful wedding by reporting "the roses were pink," "the roses were pink."

Rattlesnakes are numerous in parts of Alberta this year, gradually working their way north from haunts along the Milk River; two Medicine Hat citizens were bitten while working in their gardens recently. . . . British Columbia hears reports that Blooded, Stewart & Welsh Ltd., will build a new pulp mill near Port Alberni, for sulphate pulp to manufacture rayon. . . . Even better than a hole-in-one was the fact that two Powell River, B.C., residents got perfect 29 hands in cribbage. Hugh Scouling being one, while last July Sam Jackson was so favored. . . . Mrs. J. Bacon of Midland, Ont., has an ambitious Christmas cactus which has started its third blossoming this year. . . . Another Jersey cow in the herd of J. P. Norris, Truro, N.S., wins honors for her junior 2-year-old record of 7,640 lbs. of milk, 420 lbs. of fat in 365 days with an average test of 5.62%.

At a Superior Sire, first developed in the Maritimes. . . . Henry Cammidge of Amabel Twp in Ont., has a record of fall wheat over six feet tall.

Post-war expansion: Pembina Mountain Clays Limited have completed installing new equipment for drying and pulverizing clays from the Mordecai district for the production of bonding clay used in moulding sand, which in turn is used in steel foundries. The additions to this plant will cost \$150,000 and will make it more activating plant for the bleaching of clays used in oil refineries, and also in the refining of edible oils for packing houses.

Atomic, maybe: The possibility of growing two crops in the one field at the same time looms up to revolutionize the agricultural world. Wes. Pierce of Shiloh brought in a great example to the Advertiser-Topic of Petrolia, Ont., from the farm of Len Brown, south of Inwood, in the form of growing potatoes with no tops at all. He planted a field of spuds in April, a quarter of which didn't grow. Upon investigating recently he found that a number of Katadish brand he planted were providing new potatoes some of which were as big as hens eggs, although no signs of any stalks.

Community support: On the night of July 21 at Liverpool, N.S., some 3,600 people streamed through the hall park gates for the bazaar in aid of the Queens County hospital fund, and it is on record they spent a thousand dollars an hour. Thompson Bros. Machinery Co. of that place got the signal and in just 22 hours before hand built, furnished, decorated and wired eighteen booths for the affair.

Sportsmanship: Gunner F. J. McCaustland, a prominent rough rider before the war, dropped in on the Patterson Bros. stampede, missing the first two days, so he wasn't eligible to ride. He was spilling for a ride after being overseas, so the stampede manager hearing about it, put it up to the other cowboys. They said: "Sure, let him come into the arena as if he had been right through from the start." He won two prizes.

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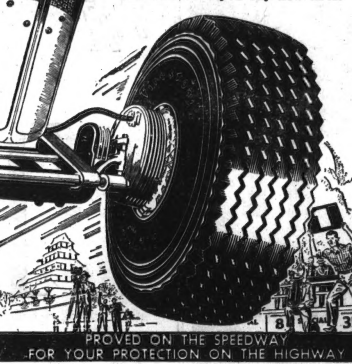
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Dr. Ruth Gruber of Washington, field representative for the department of interior, said Canada would do well to encourage more people to live in her Arctic northland because it is one of the most promising areas on the continent.

Dr. Gruber will travel from Edmonton to Fairbanks by road and make a detailed report to Washington on the post-war possibilities of the route.

Canada is doing a good job in opening up its north country, Dr. Gruber said, but there is a definite need for a much larger population before the real possibilities of the country are in full use.

Proper Food

Teaching Our People What To Eat, Is War Lesson

One of the lessons learned from the war was that great numbers of our people have been suffering from some form of malnutrition and because of this many young men who offered their services to the armed forces were rejected on account of some physical condition which made them unfit for war duty. Even in New Brunswick it was found that hundreds of our people, including many who were farm dwellers, had been lacking in enough of the right kind of food. Now it is hoped to change this by teaching them what to eat.—Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

SELECTED RECIPES

ORANGE COFFEE CAKE

3 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg, well-beaten
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1 1/2 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup milk

1 cup corn flakes
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons grated orange rind
1/2 teaspoon allspice

1 tablespoon melted butter
Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg, beat well. Stir in grated rind and flavouring. Sift flour, baking powder and salt to get. Add to creamed mixture alternately with orange juice and milk, being very careful not to overmix. Spread in greased baking pan. Crush corn flakes into fine crumbs; mix with sugar, orange rind, allspice and butter. Sprinkle over coffee cake. Bake in moderate oven (375 deg. F.) 20 minutes.

Yield: 9 squares (8 x 8-inch pan).

ESCALOPED CORN WITH CHEESE

1 1/2 cups cream style corn
2 tablespoons chopped celery
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup whole wheat flakes
1/2 cup diced cheese
1 egg
1 cup milk
1/2 cup melted butter or shortening
1/2 teaspoon paprika

Combine corn, celery, onion and salt. Place in casserole in alternate layers with whole wheat flakes and cheese, reserving about 1/2 cup whole wheat flakes. Beat egg; add milk and melted butter; pour over top. Cover with remaining whole wheat flakes and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a moderately hot oven (400 deg. F.) about 30 minutes.

Yield: 6-7 servings (8 1/2 inch casserole).

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The surrender of the last enemy has ended the fighting but it has not ended the war job of the Canadian National Railways. The men and women in the Services have to be brought home without delay and for that purpose we shall continue to employ all our available passenger equipment. Millions of tons of materials must be transported for industrial reconversion.

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(NOTE—This is the second of a series by this well-known authority written expressly for the Weekly Press of the Prairie Provinces)



By Dean B. D. Sinclair

In my first article I pointed out that plans related to securing a peace in the future recognizing the importance of freedom from want of food. There is agreement among nations concerned with maintaining peace that the people of all countries must be better fed. The farmers of the prairie provinces will have an opportunity and a responsibility in connection with this objective.

We really have at our disposal a vast agricultural empire. A considerable proportion of the usable land has been settled, but a substantial area is still available for settlement. It is estimated that in the three Prairie Provinces some 58,000,000 acres have been cultivated or may be classified as arable land in use at the present time. Soil specialists estimate that an additional area of approximately 25,000,000 acres may be classed as potential land. While much of this land is not of the highest grade it is regarded as of better quality than lands at present utilized in

many densely populated parts of the world. By proper farming methods it can be built up to a satisfactory state of productivity. On the basis of present number and size of prairie farms it may be calculated that we have room for an additional 150,000 farm units. If plans for a more equitable distribution of food supplies, we may look forward to a point of establishing our usable land.

The soils of the Prairie Provinces have been classified as to type and have been arranged into fairly well defined zones. These soils differ in composition and have originated to a considerable extent as a result of the climatic conditions which prevail in the various areas. A period of from fifty to sixty years of farm experience—more in some sections and less in others—along with soil surveys and agricultural research has made available a body of knowledge which enables us to use the lands in the various soil zones to proper advantage. We now know fairly well the crops that will grow best and the type of farming that will yield the greatest returns and provide the greatest security in each zone. It is vital that this be taken into account so that the programme may be changed on the individual farm which is operating in opposition to the natural conditions of soil and climate and in order that new farming enterprises may be established on a firm basis. For example, attempting to grow wheat on soil that produces low-grade wheat but is well adapted to coarse grains and forage crops along with livestock is contrary to good agriculture. Likewise, efforts to emphasize livestock where there is lack of security of feed supplies is a hazardous undertaking.

In the past many farmers have realized that some adjustment was necessary on their farms to bring their programme into line with the soil and climatic conditions prevailing in their locality. Their financial resources have been too hard pressed to enable them to "change gear." The improvement brought about through more favourable prices during recent years, together with savings in the form of Victory Bonds, offers the possibility that the reorganization of the farm plan which had been hoped for may be brought about.

In addition to the question of some adjustment on the individual farm there is to be considered the probable necessity of some reorientation of our relation to the agriculture of other countries, particularly those which have a surplus of food products. It is certain that we must take into account what is going on in other farming areas of the world so that we may make the best contribution to a world diet "adequate in quality and quantity" and at the same time avoid over-production of certain products.

In the next article I shall examine our prospects for production as indicated by our resources of soil and climate and our distance from those who need the food we have to spare.

WHEAT SURPLUSES ARE DISAPPEARING

Canada ended this crop year on July 31 with approximately 258 million bushels of wheat, which includes some 29 million bushels held by farmers on their farms. This is a big drop from the high mark of 595 million bushels of Canadian "carry over" on July 31st 1944. Surpluses have disappeared in many other countries in about the same proportion. This present prairie crop will be decidedly less than normal. If the same exports take place from Canada during this coming year as occurred during this past year, approximately 34 million bushels then is would seem that on July 31 next the Canadian "carry over" will be something less than 100 million bushels. Should, however, shipping be available to transport all the wheat that is required by the people of Europe suffering from the lack of food, then Canada might have no more than the usual "carry over" of some 50 million bushels on July 31st next at the end of the crop year. Yet there were some, it will be remembered who a few years ago considered that what they called "the burdensome surpluses of wheat" would last for a generation or more. This all illustrates how little we can predict of the future in the world of agriculture.

"The interest of Australians in your Dominion of Canada has grown a great deal in the last five years."—Hon. Alfred Stirling.

Winnipeg, July 26.—Paul Davoud, D.S.O., O.B.E., D.F.C., formerly group captain in the RCAF, and prominent in northern flying, has been appointed operations assistant to the vice president of Trans-Canada Air Lines, it was announced today by W. F. English, vice president. Mr. Davoud's headquarters will be in Winnipeg.

Before going to England in 1932 where he spent three years with the Royal Air Force, Mr. Davoud attended Royal Military College, at Kingston and Queen's university. In 1935, he became engaged in northern flying, and through the transport of mining, fishing and trapping supplies, played a large part in the development of the north, especially down the Mackenzie River Valley. During this time he became connected with the Hudson's Bay Company and in 1938 was appointed supervisor of transport in the fur dept. of that organization.

In 1940, he joined the RCAF, where he enjoyed a varied and colorful career. He was chief flying instructor at the central Flying Training School, at Trenton, and later was placed in command of a night fighter squadron in England. From June, 1943 to January 1944, he commanded the City of Edmonton intruder squadron flying Mosquitoes. On leaving the RCAF, he commanded a Canadian fighter-bomber wing in the 2nd Tactical Air Force.

Mr. Davoud's appointment is in line with TCA's policy of rehabilitation in connection with repatriated RCAF personnel and with the expansion program of the company planned for the future. Trans-Canada Air Lines Press Bureau.

SALT PROVES MORE THAN SEASONING

When you mention salt, most everybody thinks of it as something you sprinkle on food to make it taste better. It is used for that and it does make food taste better but salt has so many important uses that a list of them would fill a lot of space.

"It is well known that lack of salt and water are the chief causative factors" in heat cramps, heat exhaustion, heat collapse, says Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen, in his Chicago Tribune July 26 column on "How to Keep Well."

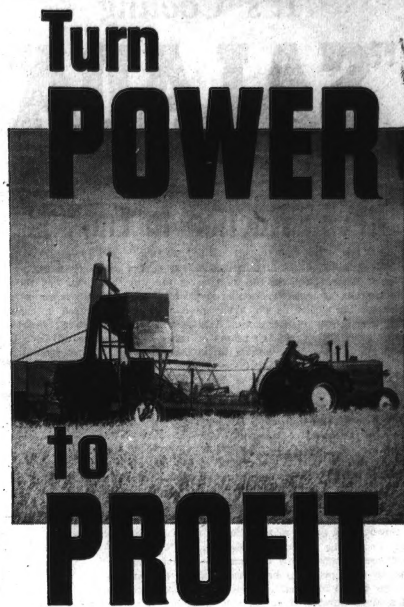
A salt company has compiled statistics on the subject. These statistics were gathered under the direction of Harvard university, investigating sickness among steel mill workers. These facts show that loss of salt in sweating has a pronounced effect upon the body. Chemical balances are upset and exhaustion takes place.

The men who used salt in their water lost less weight in an eight-hour day than those who drank lots of water but used no salt. The outcome of the tests was the making of salt tablets that can be taken with the drinking water during the day.

Salt is important in the Bible. It was to be included in all offerings to show sincerity. The use of salt among Arabs and others in the Orient indicates sincerity of purpose. A salt covenant where the two parties to the covenant ate salt together, was as binding as a blood covenant.

Salt is so valued in many lands that it is used as money. We take salt for granted here in America, but many people have a hard time in other lands to get any salt at all.

"Most Canadians realize that it would be a good thing for Canada to have a considerably greater population than her present 12 million people. But they also are very conscious of the fact that at the present moment no one can tell what the immediate future holds in store for the dominion in the way of markets for her products."—Alex Walker.



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CANADA AT LAST: Touching Canadian soil for the first time at the Wolf's Cove dock at Quebec as the Canadian Pacific's Duchess of Richmond came alongside on August 18 with 4,000 returning troops aboard are Pte. James Huntley, Calgary, five years overseas; and Capt. B. Morgan, Leamington, Ont., three years over there. By mid-morning the next day the last C.P.R. troop special had left taking the boys home and on August 20 a civilian boat train arrived with passengers for the Richmond's return passage to the Old Country.

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"We, the Jewish people, are the classic resistors of the world."—Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise.



By DR. K. W. NEATBY
Line Elevators Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Back to School

Our work is aimed at serving farmers in the Prairie Provinces, and we have reached many hundreds of farmers through country schools. Practically every day we receive requests from teachers, students, or both, for some of our publications. This week, schools are opening all over the country. Many of the publications listed below will be helpful to our youthful readers in school studies. They may be obtained from Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, or through a Local Line elevator agent.

BULLETINS

Water Erosion of Soils in the Prairie Provinces and Its Control.
An Illustrated Guide to Prairie Weeds.
Ornamental Shrubs and Small Trees for the Canadian Prairie.

Field Crop Insects in the Prairie Provinces.
Growing Small Fruits in the Prairie Provinces.
Cucululac and Papiliolele Will Prain Soils War Out? Spider Beetles and Rice Weevils in Stored Grain.

Discoloration of Wheat Heads. Fight the Warble Fly.
Farm Water Supply.
The Distribution of Spring Wheat Varieties in the Prairie Provinces (1941 to 1943).

Late Blight of Potatoes.
Five Dangerous Weeds.
Just Weeds.

Wall Posters
Weed pictures.
Erosion pictures.

"I think that there can be nothing more unpatriotic than that any citizen should try to set one province against another."—Right Hon. William McKing.

B-A PURCHASE UNION OIL COMPANY LTD.

Purchase of the business and the physical assets of the Union Oil Company of Canada by The British American Oil Company Ltd was announced today by W. K. Whiteford, President of British American Oil, Union Oil of Canada is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Union Oil of California and has been one of the large marketers of petroleum products in British Columbia and Alberta. In addition to its retail outlets and distribution Union Oil has extensive marine bunkering and storage facilities located in Vancouver Harbor.

In Vancouver to complete the deal with Union Oil Company officials are A. H. Miller, Vice-President in charge of sales of the British American Oil Company, J. C. Hall, Regional Sales Manager, Western Region.

By the deal B-A Oil extends its marketing activities from coast to coast and the added volume of business accruing to B-A through the acquisition of Union outlets will establish British American Oil as the leading independent Canadian marketer of petroleum products in B.C.—a position the Company enjoys throughout the rest of Canada.

It is understood by all that all former employees of Union Oil of Canada have been invited to join the staff of British American Oil.

Interviewed today, A. H. Miller stated the expansion of British American Oil to the West coast implements one phase of the company's postwar plans. The large marine terminal storage and excellent harbor facilities now afforded British American Oil will place the Co. in a position to actively participate in the export market which the Co. anticipates will continue to develop.

Organized under Ontario Charter in 1906 as an independent Canadian Company, British American Oil in 1909 took out a Dominion Charter and expanded into the Quebec area. Through purchase of the Winnipeg Oil Company in 1920, the Company entered the Prairie Provinces, and in 1934, started to move into B.C., consolidating its position as far westward as the east Kootenays and Okanagan Valley before wartime controls put a stop to further expansion. The Company had entered the Maritimes in 1935 and only the war interfered with the further expansion and rapid growth of the Company in this territory.

British American is a completely integrated Company owning its own crude oil wells, gathering and pipe lines, refineries, marine and inland bulk storage and marketing facilities. Crude oil is processed in 5 refineries located at Montreal, Toronto, Clarkson, Ont., Moose Jaw and Calgary. The Clarkson refinery opened in the fall of 1943 for the manufacture of aviation gasoline and lubricating oils, is regarded as the most modern and completely integrated lubricating oil refinery in the Dominion.

Mr. Miller stated that British American Oil does not contemplate immediate construction of a refinery at Vancouver. Union Oil products have long been recognized for quality and arrangements have been made with Union Oil of California whereby that Company will manufacture in its new catalytic cracking process plant at Wilmington, California, the finest of California crudes to B-A's particular specifications. In addition to its own famous line of brand products B-A extends to continue marketing Triton Motor Oil and other first line Union Oil brand products through its newly acquired British Columbia outlets.

For the convenience of the Canadian motorist, British American Oil now offers credit facilities to motorists travelling anywhere in Canada and the United States, the latter made possible through a credit card exchange with the Gulf Oil Company, Mid-Continent Petroleum Corporation of Tulsa, Okla. and the Union Oil Company of California.

According to the Company's latest financial statement which covers operations for the year 1944, British American Oil Company's assets are in excess of \$67,000,000. Issued capital stock consists of 2,772,642 shares owned by approximately 19,000 shareholders living in every province in the Dominion.

"Canadian bacon stands quite high with the British people and although some is exported from Denmark, Ireland and the United States, the British depend on the Canadians for the bulk of it."—Col. J. G. Robertson.



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Regent Wheat

According to the wheat variety survey conducted by Line Elevators Farm Service and, also, by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, Regent is now the leading variety of wheat in Manitoba. This represents a very remarkable triumph for Canadian plant breeders, and for Dr. C. H. Goulden in particular.

The public is apt to delay its admiration of outstanding achievements until the hero retires or dies! Dr. Goulden cannot retire before old age because he, we believe, depends upon a civil service so-called salary. He is young enough to justify our hope that he may live to improve upon Regent.

It is well to remember that Thatcher, still the leading variety in Saskatchewan, is a very good wheat. Its success was assured from the beginning. Surely, therefore, it is all the more credit to Dr. Goulden and his staff that Regent should now stand first in Manitoba. It does so for one reason only—it has stood the test on Manitoba farms. The individual characteristics of the variety need not concern us here.

Farmers will do well to remember that crop plants that really succeed do not just happen. They result from carefully planned and controlled breeding experiments that aim to combine the maximum number of desirable characteristics in one or more varieties.

It is also fitting at this time to acknowledge the debt we owe to Dr. H. K. Hayes, University of Minnesota, who not only produced Thatcher wheat, but trained many of our leading plant breeders, including Dr. Goulden.

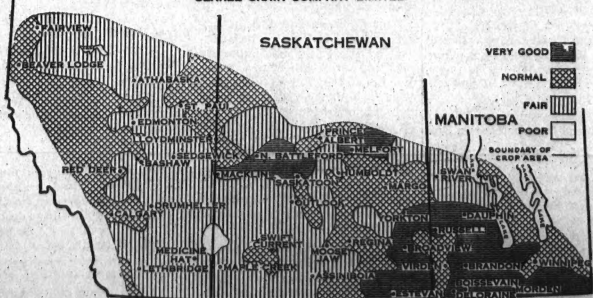
CANADA THISTLE

District Agriculturist

Now is a good time to work on the Canada Thistle says H. J. Mather, Supervisor of Weed Control. The reserves which the plant has been storing in its underground stems are being used towards the production of flowers and seeds. A good summer fallow from now until freeze-up is one of the best methods of destroying Canada thistle, sow thistle, quack grass, and annuals is the use of fall rye. Fall rye, sown at the rate of 114 bushels per acre from August 15th to September 1st will work while you are busy with other tasks around the farm. If seeded earlier than August 15th, the rye can be used for limited grazing. Care should be taken not to over-seed if the rye is to do the full share in the killing of weeds. Next year, cutting of the rye crop should be followed by thorough cultivation until freeze-up, or if the field is so polluted that more severe measures are required, another crop should be sown.

WESTERN CANADA PRECIPITATION MAP
SHOWING PRECIPITATION FROM APRIL 1ST TO AUGUST 13TH, 1945
COMBINED WITH RESERVOIR MOISTURE STORED ON STUBBLE AND
SUMMER FALLOWED LAND

AS COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE OF 10 YEARS OR MORE
COMPILED AND CHARTED BY
SEARLE GRAIN COMPANY LIMITED



The map printed above shows growing crops indicates that there is a very close relationship between the distribution of total rainfall and the yield per acre, indicates that if the rain is known in any district, then the yield per acre of crops is also known to a high degree of accuracy. Careful observation of the term of years of the total moisture—Searle Grain Company, Ltd.

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Sturdy slacks for the bigger girls, size 14-20 made from strong cotton whipcord on a splendid pattern; shades are navy or brown; ideal for school..... **2.49**

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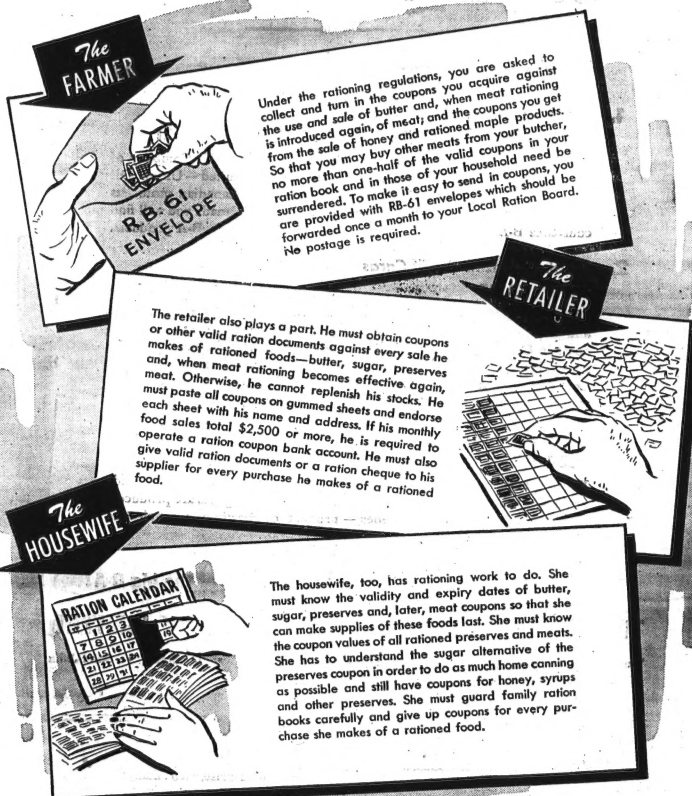
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The FARMER

Under the rationing regulations, you are asked to collect and turn in the coupons you acquire against the use and sale of butter and, when meat rationing is introduced again, of meat; and the coupons you get from the sale of honey and rationed maple products. So that you may buy other meats from your butcher, no more than one-half of the valid coupons need be surrendered. To make it easy to send in coupons, you are provided with RB-61 envelopes which should be forwarded once a month to your Local Ration Board. No postage is required.

The RETAILER

The retailer also plays a part. He must obtain coupons or other valid ration documents against every sale he makes of rationed foods—butter, sugar, preserves and meat. Otherwise, he cannot replenish his stocks. He must paste all coupons on gummed sheets and endorse each sheet with his name and address. If his monthly food sales total \$2,500 or more, he is required to operate a ration coupon bank account. He must also give valid ration documents or a ration cheque to his supplier for every purchase he makes of a rationed food.

The HOUSEWIFE

The housewife, too, has rationing work to do. She must know the validity and expiry dates of butter, sugar, preserves and, later, meat coupons so that she can make supplies of these foods last. She must know the coupon values of all rationed preserves and meats. She has to understand the sugar alternative of the preserves coupon in order to do as much home canning as possible and still have coupons for honey, syrups and other preserves. She must guard family ration books carefully and give up coupons for every purchase she makes of a rationed food.

RATIONING is your assurance of a fair share. It is a protection against waste . . . shortage . . . inflation.

That is why farmers are asked to continue to collect and turn in coupons to their Local Ration Boards - once a month - in the RB-61 envelope.

RATION ADMINISTRATION

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

LOCALS

Mrs. Russell and two children of Ottawa Ontario is a visitor at her home in the Irma district with Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Sr.

Mrs. Raham and son of Elk Point were week-end visitors at Irma last week. They were guests of Mrs. B. Long.

The regular monthly meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held Thursday afternoon Sept. 13th at the home of Mrs. J. Fletcher. Mrs. R. McFarland will lead the Devotional Period and assisting the hosts will be Mrs. Black and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Hardy and Dr. and Mrs. Greenberg were Irma visitors last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gunn have arrived in Irma ready for the opening of school next Monday. Billie Marsden and Sam Calhoun of Edmonton visited friends in Irma last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Betty Black R.N. returns to night (Wed.) to her work in Winnipeg after a nine day vacation with her parents here. Miss Black is an air hostess for the TCA Airlines and at present is working on the route from Winnipeg to Toronto.

Although late in reaching the Times office we are happy to announce the arrival of young William Wallace Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Jr. are the happy parents. May we add congratulations.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Samson at the Provost Hospital on August 27th-a daughter.

Word was received in Irma last Tuesday that Clarence Costin, a former resident of the Irma district in the early days, passed away at Drumbo, Ontario on Aug. 14th after a short illness. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and one brother Percy at Chicago.

Truck License fees in Alberta were reduced forty percent on Sep. 1st.

It has been reported that Elbert Levitt of Provost formerly of Irma was brought to the Wainwright hospital last Friday for treatment for injuries received in a motor car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mould and Miss Lois Longmire stepped off in Irma Friday night on their return to Provost from their summer holidays. Mrs. Clarence Carter who had spent the last week with her husband's people in Irma accompanied her parents to Provost.

Miss Jacqueline Tate returned to Edmonton to resume her work there.

Irma schools will open next Monday, September 10th at 9 o'clock. From reports it is expected there will be a larger attendance again this year.

For the information of parents who are thinking of starting children to school this year the Irma School Board will not permit any child to attend school unless he or she is of the full six years of age on opening day.

Eldred Fenton and Ernest Carter competed in the Provincial interscholastic track and field meet held last Monday at Clarke Stadium, Edmonton. Eldred won first place in both the girls high jump and sixty metres hurdles in the 14-15 years class while Ernest won first in the boys 16-17 years' class hop, step and jump, distance 37 feet, 11 inches, and second in the high jump, his jump being 5ft 2 1/2 inches. Mrs. E. W. Carter accompanied these contestants to the city.

Rev. E. and Mrs. Longmire and Miss Lois Longmire stepped off in Irma Friday night on their return to Provost from their summer holidays. Mrs. Clarence Carter who had spent the last week with her husband's people in Irma accompanied her parents to Provost.

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The Ladies Aid and friends and relatives of Sharon gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Likness on Sunday to surprise them on their 26th Wedding Anniversary. There were sixty two guests in all.

A bounteous luncheon was served by the Ladies Aid and Mr. and Mrs. Likness were presented with beautiful bouquet of flowers, a china set and a purse of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Likness both expressed their deepest appreciation to all who contributed so lavishly to make it a well remembered occasion.

Attention flower growers. A special Flower Service will be held in the Irma United church on Sunday evening Sept. 9th, at the regular hour, 8 p.m. Anyone having flowers of any kind suitable to make a bouquet large or small are invited to bring them in to decorate the church. For further information see Rev. Mr. Inglis.

Miss Margaret Tate R.N. of Red Deer spent last week end at her home here.

Miss Ethel Arnold returned to Edmonton Tuesday following her holidays at her home in Irma.

Miss Vera Simmerman is spending a short vacation with her aunt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sparrow of Saskatoon.